

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

Application of: Dugan et al. Confirmation No.: 2758
Serial No. 10/006,948 Group Art Unit: 2616
Filed: 12/03/2001 Examiner: Jason E. Mattis
**For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING MULTIPLE PORT ADDRESSES
BY A FIBRE CHANNEL FROM A NETWORK FABRIC**

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Sir;

In reply to the Office Action mailed 09/07/06, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: see page 2 of this paper.

Listing of Claims: begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: begin on page 9 of this paper.